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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

May 17, 2017

Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 – Notice of Permissive De-tariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. – Study Area #411833.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's Wireline Broadband Order, The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband Internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 3, 2017, The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. plans to offer wireline broadband Internet access service on a permissive de-tariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Kendall Mikesell  
President  
The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc.  
PO Box 800  
Clearwater, KS 67026

CC: Tim Schwane - NECA Region Manager

Notice of Permissive De-tariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service  
Effective July 3, 2017

The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc.  
(Study Area 411833)  
PO Box 800  
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CC Docket No. 02-33

The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband Internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 3, 2017, The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. will begin offering wireline broadband Internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive de-tariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order<sup>1</sup>. The geographic areas affected are those The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc., which serves as an ISP. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband Internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. As stated in the attached customer notice The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. Broadband Commercial Agreements will be made available in a nondiscriminatory manner to any provider desiring to purchase wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband Internet service sold to consumers.

Effective July 3, 2017, The Southern Kansas Telephone Company Inc.'s rates, terms and conditions for its permissively de-tariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 112 S. Lee, Clearwater, KS 67026 and on its website at <http://www.sktmainstreet.com/>.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2003) ("Wireline Broadband Order").

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I Kendall Mikesell, President, do certify that I have, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive De-tariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

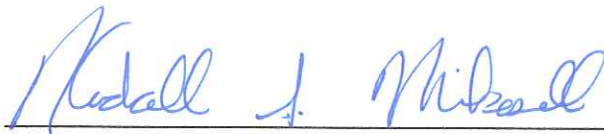
Governor Sam Brownback  
Capitol, 200 SW 10th Ave.  
Ste. 241S  
Topeka, KS 66612-1590

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
1400 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20301-1400

Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road  
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

2. Serviced via paper copy of the Notice of Permissive De-tariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc.  
PO Box 800  
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Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. Inc is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport service from The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. under NECA Tariff Number 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc. study area 411833 will discontinue provision service on July 3, 2017, pursuant to the Tariff. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis. The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change until the end of your term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. The Southern Kansas Telephone Company, Inc.'s rates terms and conditions for its non-tariffed wireline broadband access service will be available at its office located at 112 S. Lee, Clearwater, KS 67026 and on its website at <http://www.sktmainstreet.com/>.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 15-150) released September 23, 2005, in Docket No. 02-33. In the order the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband Internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively de-tariffed basis.

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